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SUBJECT: SOVIET TRADE MISSION ARRIVES IN PANAMA

- 1. A FIVE-MAN SOVIET ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL DELEGATION ARRIVED IN PANAMA JULY 11 FOR A VISIT OF SEVERAL DAYS WHICH ACCORDING TO PRESS STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THE HEAD OF THE GROUP, MR. NIKOLAS ZINOVIEV, IS FOR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.
- 2. THE GROUP ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION WHERE THEY WERE WELCOMED BY COMMISSION COORDINATOR LIC. MARCELINO JAEN AND OTHER MEMBERS.
- 3. THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS REPORTEDLY INTERESTED IN PANAMANIAN SUGAR AND THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OF THE CERRO COLORADO COPPER DEPOSITS. THE GROUP ALSO PLANS TO MEET WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COLON FREE ZONE AND THE BANANA AND CITRUS FRUIT INDUSTRIES.

4. LOCAL PRESS GIVES THE COMPOSITIONS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS: NIKOLAS ZINOVIEV, CHIEF OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR USSR COMMERCE WITH THE AMERICAS; IVAN DIAKOV, CHIEF OF USSR COMMERCIAL MISSION IN COSTA RICA;

BORIS OREJOV, CHIEF OF THE COMMERCIAL MISSION FOR CENTRAL AMERICA; ALEXEY KAMENECKII; NICOLAS NAUMOV. GONZALEZ

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